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For: ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS HAVING PARALLEL CIRCUIT  
 BOARD ARRANGEMENT (As Amended)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY			ADDIT.	
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**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.        If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.       X If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.       X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.       X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

**AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING(S)**

Please find enclosed a replacement sheet for the drawing sheet on which Fig. 1 appears, with a proposed amendment for the approval of the Examiner.